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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

W. P. No. 267 of 2001

Petitioner		Vipin Kumar Punjabi, aged about 40 yrs, s/o Shri Gurmukh Das Punjabi, occupation – Advocacy, resident of Sindhi Colony – Beladula, Raigarh, Tah. Raigarh, Distt. Raigarh (C.G.)
	Versus-	
Respondents	1.	Distt. Bar Association, Raigarh, Through it's Secretary, Distt. Bar Association, Raigarh, Distt. Raigarh.
	2.	Mange Ram Agrawal, President, Distt. Bar Association, Raigarh.
	3.	Raj Kumar Upadhyaya, Secretary, Distt. Bar Association, Raigarh.
	4.	Secretary, State Bar Council of M.P. at Jabalpur.

WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

SB: Hon'ble Shri **Satish K. Agnihotri, J.**

Shri Uttam Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner.

Shri B. D. Guru, Advocate for the respondents.

ORDER

(Passed on this 31st day of October, 2007)

1. The membership of the petitioner from the District Bar Association, Raigarh was cancelled pursuant to the resolution dated 25.8.2000 (Annexure P/1). Being aggrieved the petitioner has preferred an appeal before the Bar Council of Madhya Pradesh at Jabalpur. It appears that the same is still pending consideration.
2. Be that as it may, once the petitioner has availed alternative statutory remedy of filing appeal before the Bar Council, this writ petition is not maintainable for the same relief. The petitioner has already availed alternative remedy and for one relief two forums cannot be invoked. This Court is not inclined to entertain this petition in view of the pendency of the statutory appeal before the Bar Council.
3. In view of the above, this petition is dismissed. No order asto costs.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge

Thakur